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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/28/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 03/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/28/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/28/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/28/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/28/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 03/28/2006
- Specification filed on 03/28/2006
- Claims filed on 03/28/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/28/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 03/28/2006

Applicant's response filed 02/28/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/29/2007 have not been completed.

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